CHAPTER I.—LEGISLATION, MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER AND ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(i) Legislative Enactments.

1. Altogether 24 enactments were brought on the Statute Book during the year. They are :—

1. The Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1959 (Mysore Act 4 of 1959).—This Act authorises payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of the financial year 1959-60.

2. The Bombay Local Boards (Mysore Amendment) Act, 1959 (5 of 1959).—This Act further amends the principal Act as in force in the Bombay Area authorising the State Government to extend the term of members of Local Boards up to 8 years and also authorises the Government to extend the term of the District Local Board of Belgaum up to 3 years.

3. The Madras District Boards (Mysore Amendment) Act, 1959 (6 of 1959).—This Act amends Section 11 of the principal Act as in force in the Madras Area.

4. The Mysore Tenancy Laws (Amendment) Act, 1959 (7 of 1959).—This Act amends certain tenancy laws in force in the State of Mysore in order to preserve the *status quo* in regard to tenancy rights until 31st day of December 1959.

5. The Mysore Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act, 1959 (8 of 1959).—This Act makes provision for the improvement and clearance of slum areas and for the protection of tenants from eviction in such areas.

6. The Mysore Rent Control Laws Continuance Act, 1959 (9 of 1959).—This Act further extends the duration of certain laws relating to control of rent and eviction of tenants and requisitioning of lands in force in the

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Bombay, Madras and Mysore Areas and in the Coorg District upto the 31st day of January 1960.

7. The Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959 (10 of 1959).—This Act consolidates and amends the laws relating to Panchayats and provides for the constitution of Taluk Development Boards and District Development Councils in the State of Mysore.

8. The Mysore Co-operative Societies Act, 1959 (11 of 1959).—This Act consolidates and amends the laws relating to Co-operative Societies in the State of Mysore.

9. The Mysore Legislature Salaries (Amendment) Act, 1959 (12 of 1959).—This Act provides for authorisation of journeys being made by the Chairman and the Speaker outside the State and payment of Daily Allowance for such journeys.

10. The Mysore Prohibition (Extension to Hyderabad Area) Act, 1959 (13 of 1959).—This Act extends the Mysore Prohibition Act, 1948 to the Hyderabad Area.

11. The Mysore Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Act, 1959 (14 of 1959).—This Act provides for the levy of tax on consumption of electrical energy in the State of Mysore.

12. The Madras Preservation of Private Forests Continuance Act, 1959 (15 of 1959).—This Act provides for the continuance of the principal Act as in force in the Madras Area for a further period upto the 2nd December 1961.

13. The Mysore Rent Control Laws Continuance (No. 2) Act, 1959 (16 of 1959).—This Act extends the duration of certain laws relating to control of rent and eviction of tenants from buildings and requisitioning of ands, in force in the State of Mysore up to the 1st day of January 1961.

14. The Mysore Tenancy Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 1959 (17 of 1959).—This Act amends certain tenancy laws in force in the State of Mysore in order to preserve the *status quo* in regard to tenancy rights until 31st day of December 1960.

15. The Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 1959 (18 of 1959).—This Act authorises payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of the financial year 1959-60.

16. The Madras Sugar Factories Control (Mysore Amendment and Validation of Levy of Cess) Act, 1959 (19 of 1959).—This Act amends section 14 of the Madras Sugar Factories Control Act, 1949 as in force in Bellary District before its repeal by the Mysore Sugarcane Cess Act, 1958 validating the levy of cess under the said section and provides for certain other matters.

17. The Mysore Public Service Commission (Conduct of Business and Additional Functions) Act, 1959 (20 of 1959).—This Act prescribes the procedure to be followed by the Mysore Public Service Commission for the performance of its functions and provides for the exercise of certain additional functions by the Commission.

18. The Mysore Industrial Disputes (Amendment and Repealing) Act, 1959 (1 of 1960).—This Act amends the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act 14 of 1947) and repeals the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

19. The Mysore Coffee Husk Control Repealing Act, 1959 (2 of 1960).—This Act repeals the Coffee Husk Control Acts in force in the State of Mysore.

20. The Mysore Prevention of Animal Sacrifices Act, 1959 (3 of 1960).—This Act provides for preventing animal sacrifices in or out of the precincts of Hindu temples in the State of Mysore.

21. The Mysore Maternity Benefit Act, 1959 (4 of 1960):—This Act consolidates and amends the law relating to the prevention of employment of women in factories, plantations and other establishments for some time before and some time after confinement and provides for payment of maternity benefit and medical benefit to them.

22. The Mysore Silkworm Seed and Cocoon (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1959 (5 of 1960).—This Act consolidates the laws

providing for the regulation of the production, supply and distribution of silkworm seeds and cocoons in the State of Mysore.

23. The Mysore Appropriation Act, 1960 (6 of 1960).—This Act authorises payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of the financial year, 1959-60.

24. The Mysore Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1960 (7 of 1960).—This Act provides for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of a part of the financial year, 1960-61.

(ii) Police.

(CALENDAR YEAR 1959).

2. The year 1959 was free from any State-wide major disturbances. In the cities of Bangalore and Mysore however, the students' agitation in the month of December in connection with their demand for the closure of the Colleges and for free admission for witnessing the Stage Performances in Youth Festival Camp at Mysore culminated in the outbreak of riots attended with injury to persons and considerable damage to Public Property. This was, however, brought under control.

3. There was no organised violence and Law and Order was well maintained.

4. The Arkavati, Cauvery, Kapini, Tunga, Thungabhadra and Varada rivers were in spate and caused considerable damage to crops and property in some of the surrounding low lying areas. The police afforded relief to the affected villagers and protected their property from devastation by the floods.

5. The Mysore Foodgrains Dealers and Millers Licensing Order, 1958, the Mysore Rice Procurement Levy Order, 1959 and the Sugar Control Order, 1959 were rigorously enforced to prevent smuggling and to check the increase in prices.